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PRIORITY SANTIAGO [REDACTED]  
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1. APPRECIATE REF, WHICH VALUABLE WHILE WE WAIT DEVELOPMENTS OF INVESTIGATION OF ATTACK AGAINST SCHNEIDER. SHOULD ANY OF POINTS OF COMPROMISE MENTIONED REF SURFACE IN EITHER PRESS OR FROM CHILEAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PRESUME THAT YOUR (AND [REDACTED]) POSITION WILL BE STONEWALL ALL THE WAY, AND THAT IN EVENT COS, DCOS OR [REDACTED] EXPRESSED, QUESTIONS WILL BE REFERRED TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER WITHOUT ANY COMMENT WHATSOEVER. EVEN IN THE EVENT OF TANGIBLE "PROOF", SUCH AS TAPE RECORDING OR "CONFESSION" BY ONE OF PRINCIPALS, PRESUME "NO COMMENT" WILL PREVAIL AND ABSOLUTE DENIAL WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY EVEN WITH AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBASSY COLLEAGUES.

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2. KEYED TO YOUR AREAS OF SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS IN  
PARA TWO REF, PLEASE GIVE US THOUGHTS ON FOLLOWING. ABSOLUTE  
STONEWALL DENIAL WILL ALSO BE THE PRACTICE AT HQS, BUT  
FURTHER INFORMATION AS THESE POINTS WILL BE HELPFUL:

A. FALSE FLAGGERS: IS YOUR STATEMENT [REDACTED]  
BECAME KNOWN TO [REDACTED]  
ASSUMPTION OR KNOWN FACT? DID [REDACTED] ACTUALLY VISIT [REDACTED]  
IN HOTEL ROOM OR SIMPLY ~~RAN~~ ACROSS HIM IN RESTAURANT? [REDACTED]  
ADMITTED THAT [REDACTED] MIGHT WELL HAVE LEARNED HIS NAME BY  
CHECKING AT [REDACTED] BUT DOES NOT KNOW THAT HE DID. ALSO,  
WE UNDERSTAND [REDACTED] MAY HAVE LEFT WRITTEN MESSAGE ON  
[REDACTED] WITH VIAUX. ARE THERE ANY DIRECT TIES POSSIBLE  
HERE WITH [REDACTED] STATION OPS? CAN YOU RECONSTRUCT FOR US  
CONTEXT OF MESSAGE [REDACTED] LEFT WITH VIAUX. OTHERWISE  
FALSE FLAGGER CONTACTS DO NOT SEEM TO PORTEND UNUSUAL  
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B. DIRECT [REDACTED] CONTACTS: WHEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DELIVERY OF MACHINE GUNS, WERE SERVANTS HIS HOME  
AWARE HIS DEPARTURE? IF [REDACTED] OR OTHERS SHOULD MAKE  
DECLARATION THAT HE DID LEAVE HOME HOW WOULD [REDACTED] RESPOND  
TO QUERY, SAY FROM AMBASSADOR ABOUT HIS [REDACTED] ABSENCE?  
ASSUME HE WILL DENY HAVING LEFT HOME TO ANYONE REPEAT  
ANYONE WHO ASKS. CONCERNING [REDACTED], AS WE UNDERSTAND IT,  
HE IS TYPE WHO WILL HOLD FIRM UNDER PRESSURE EVEN FROM  
EMBASSY AND ASSOCIATES. CERTAINLY HE SHOULD REFUSE TO BE  
DRAWN INTO DIALOG WITH ANYONE SHOULD SERIOUS DENUNCIATION  
OF HIS ACTIVITIES BE MADE. (ASSUME COS HAS ASSURED [REDACTED]  
THAT [REDACTED] WILL STAND BEHIND HIM AND ASSIST IN ANY FUTURE  
PROBLEMS IF HE BADLY BURNED BY HIS ENERGETIC ACTION FOR  
[REDACTED].)

C. DIRECT STATION CONTACTS: AS THESE CONTACTS  
INVOLVED CONVERSATION ONLY, BELIEVE STONEWALL OBVIOUSLY

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ONLY COURSE, WITH ANY "PROOF" OF THESE CONVERSATIONS  
EXPLAINED TO AMBASSADOR, SHOULD HE INSIST ON EXPLANATION,  
AS MISINTERPRETATION BY CHILEAN PARTICIPANTS OF [REDACTED]

D. EMBASSY CONTACTS: IT SEEMS HERE THAT FACT THAT  
AMBASSADOR AND DCOM UNWITTING OF [REDACTED] MAKES THEIR  
NATURAL REACTION TO ANY ACCUSATIONS THE BEST ONE.

E. MATERIALS FURNISHED TO PLOTTERS: IF ANY  
FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.  
PRENSA LATINA REVELATION OF GAS MASKS AND MACHINE GUNS FOUND  
IN CARS OF SCHNEIDER ATTACKERS MAKES DETAILS OF MEETINGS  
WHEN MATERIALS PASSED MOST IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY SPECIFIC  
KNOWLEDGE OF JUST WHO KNEW THEY WERE PASSED [REDACTED]  
DETAILS ON THIS IMPORTANT TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF CASE.

F. [REDACTED] BELIEVE STATION HAS THIS ONE BATTENED  
DOWN AGAINST POSSIBLE STORM AS WELL AS CAN BE DONE. WE HAVE  
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NOTED YOUR CONCERN FOR [REDACTED] PERSONAL EQUITIES SHOULD THIS OCCUR.

3. WE ARE NOT CLEAR ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WE HAVE ASSUMED THAT [REDACTED] SPOKE  
FOR [REDACTED] IS THIS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT AND HOW DO  
WE KNOW THIS?

4. INCIDENTALLY, WASHINGTON POST OF 28 OCTOBER NOTES  
THAT CHILEAN POLICE HAVE ANNOUNCED THE CAPTURE (ON 27 OCTOBER)  
OF "THE LAST MAJOR SUSPECT" IN SCHNEIDER ATTACK. DOES  
STATION KNOW WHO THIS MIGHT BE AND IF STATEMENT "LAST"  
HAS ANY SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE?

5. ABOVE QUESTIONS EMANATE FROM HIGH LEVEL AND  
DESERVE YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND EARLY REPLY.  
RECOGNIZE THAT REF PROBABLY PROVIDES BEST ANSWERS AVAILABLE  
TO YOU AND THIS CABLE IS NOT TO BE INTERPRETED AS REQUEST TO

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LAUNCH YOURSELVES INTO ALERTING SEARCH FOR OPS INFORMATION.  
JUST GIVE US WHATEVER OTHER SMALL DETAILS YOU MAY HAVE  
READILY AVAILABLE FROM FILES, MEMORY OR BY DEBRIEFING  
[REDACTED] AGAIN THAT WILL FACILITATE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF FLAP  
POTENTIAL. WE ARE BEING PRESSED ON THIS. THANKS.

END OF MESSAGE

[REDACTED]  
WILLIAM V. BROE  
C/WH/D

[REDACTED]  
DAVID A. PHILLIPS  
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